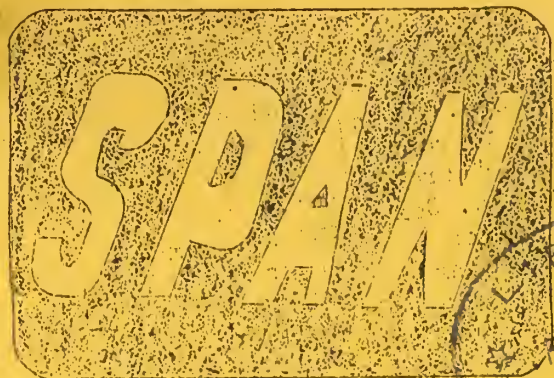


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"4TH WAR BOND DRIVE IS ON"

REAAA SPONSORS SONG BOOK

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SONG BOOK DONATED TO USO

The new song book donated to the USO by the REAAA is a clever piece of work.

Irlene Lewis of A & B had the original inspiration and as everyone thought her idea was a fine one, the REA Athletic Association furnished the materials for the book.

Eve Gregory, expert varitype operator cut the stencils for the songs. Irma Beyer, who is clever at cutting fancy stencils made the cover and Johnny Tvelia ran and assembled the job. There are now approximately 325 copies of this song book, which contains all the old favorites and many of the new, available for use at the Service Center.

It's a grand job and all who had anything to do with it should be congratulated.

BOWLERS SET NEW RECORD

Two new records were set last week when the bowlers renewed their rolling after a two week vacation over the Holidays.

On Wednesday the Loan Sharks established a new League record with a high set of 2433. Not to be outdone, the Solicitors came right back Thursday and rolled a 2470 set and at the same time set a new high game of 865. ---What a vacation won't do for one.

On January 18, 1944 the 4th War Bond Drive will officially open with Chester Lake as the General Chairman in REA, and will continue for a month.

The goal for wage earners in the St. Louis district is thirty-five million dollars worth of bonds. As the weekly payroll for the vicinity is approximately twenty million dollars, that means that each person should buy almost two weeks' wages in bonds so that the drive may successfully reach its goal. Are you going to do your part and back the big push which we all know is coming? Could you say to the boys in the foxholes, "I can't afford it." Well, maybe those boys can't afford to be where they are, but nevertheless they are there. So, when your Divisional representative comes around don't YOU say "no" when you're asked to buy---the cause is worth the sacrifice---LET'S PUT IT OVER.

The Divisions will be represented by:

Applications and Loans	Dan Teare
Cooperatives' Operations	George Long
Design and Construction	F. M. Trimble
Finance	Geo. Gilliland
Information	Dale Etter
Management	Jeanne Breville
Office of Administrator	Angus Burns
Office of Solicitor	Mildred Dyer
Personnel	Marion Barry
Technical Standards	J. P. Schaenzer

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY FOR A VICTORIOUS TOMORROW.

REMEMBER ? ? ?

The annual business meeting of the Credit Union will be held at 4:15 in the second floor conference room next Tuesday, January 18, 1944.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 8, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Managettes	16	2	.889	652	831	2378
Loan Sharks	12	6	.667	741	848	2433
Five Aces	12	6	.667	643	783	2256
Designers	9	9	.500	661	735	2118
Operettes	8	10	.444	613	729	2060
Managers	7	11	.389	644	722	2061
Bookies	7	11	.389	583	822	2332
Crickettes	1	17	.056	507	662	1849

THURSDAY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Figurettes	12	6	.667	619	850	2276
Billettes	12	6	.667	619	821	2293
Solicitors	11	7	.611	749	865	2470
Raters	11	7	.611	704	779	2185
Legallettes	11	7	.611	597	743	2164
Administrators	6	12	.333	654	734	2077

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

'Twould be unwise to take this Department seriously - we are just out to capture the BULLit-zer prize and can't be hampered by facts. Seen on the Riviera (Broadway and vicinity to you, my dears): Marion Barry and her "little" brother Jack who is on furlo from the Army; E. Cox looking lonely and missing Bob; M. Monson gloating 'cause she is now Grandma; V. Long beaming her nice big smile 'cause she has a billet doux from the sailor boy in the So. Pacific; G. Bauer perpetually collecting hospital dues and watering those huge plants she cherishes; Hilda Edgcomb, G&T femme engineer, totin' home a Sweet's Catalog for a bit of light reading; W. Gipson and E. Smith working and working, Sundays, Mondays and Always - G. Piper and D. Fleming waiting and waiting. J. Markland will now be seen wearing the wings and carrying the bow and arrow of an efficient Cupid... She wanted a little romancing for big brother, Major Schrantz, and she got it. He took it seriously, had a whirlwind courtship and is stopping off today while Joan is tizzying in a whirl of air mail "speedies", telegrams and telephone calls. The Office Services Section went roller skating and had much fun until Ruth Tolpen became so enamoured with the wrong soldier - or was it the right one - that she kept skating one way and looking the other. RESULT - she fell down and went BOOM. Someone has mislaid Willie Armstrong - W. reported to J.B. for his physical and hasn't been seen since. Pete Mancini, just back from Alaska, reported for duty but was not allowed to sit at his desk until he had joined the REAAA - hope if he is drafted he makes them give it back. J. Fred Wood, Financier, who has been working on the Alaska Highway, is also back and Reggie Cole, D&C, is expected within the next week, and Hy Brettman, who has been playing around with the Infantry at Camp Wolters Tex., is now enrolled at a Naval Aviation Indoctrination School in the east to train for his commission. Great work, Hy, and lots of luck. Brad Weaver has deserted D&C for Sammy's school of higher learning and 'twill probably be more technical than ever. Franksters White and Burtis of D&C were hoisted on their own petard when they had to pay for a C.C.D. package - a Sweet's Catalog is no light weight - but the play boys took it like sports and feted the winners - with of all things, Nuts. Some of the old guard and some of the new gave Rae Caplan a luncheon prior to her trek to the East. 'Twas a very nice party and Z. Krinowitz did a grand job of organizing. LOOT - a pretty ring with ear-bobs to match but Rae wore the wrong color and couldn't model them, though she threw aesthetics out the window and donned the cor-

sage of lovely yellow rosebuds. Rae is going to be missed around these parts. The Board of REAAA has voted a Valentine party come Feb. 19th - five days after the day on which you send the one and only a lacey bit of paper with lots of sweet nothings - but more important just four days after PAY DAY - they've got you, pal, you can't duck this one. What has become of P. Sachs? His cherubic smile is missed floatin' around the corners and corridors. 'Tis rumored that he and M. Thurber are figuring and figuring and will be all figured out come 1950. But we still have J. Salisbury - flitting hither and yon and one never knows where he will pop up next. In case one cannot find him at one of his six desks 'tis suggested one look under it. GOD, Legal, A&L and Info seem to be hibernating and we couldn't get a newsy bit of news from any of them. Bernard Kirk and W. Bernard Loving have left us for bed and board with Uncle Sam, while Angus Burns is looking anguish-ingly at the calendar until Irene comes back from basking under the sunny skies of Florida.....Selah -

"H I K E R S H I K E"

Four hikers now know more of the history and points of interest in St. Louis. Some interesting things seen were: Soldier's War Memorial, Campbell House; Old Court House, Old Slave Block and scene of Dred Scott Case; sites of St. Louis' first school, Lynch Slave Pen, where last slave was sold in 1861, Boggs-Grant Real Estate Office and where Company "A" of St. Louis' Light Artillery was organized, War of 1812; Eugene Field Home; Old Cathedral and Old Merchants Exchange. Hikes are being postponed until Spring.

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THURSDAY LEAGUE (Continued)

	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Lucky Strikes	6	12	.333	550	780	2216
Finettes	3	15	.167	505	703	2046

FRIDAY LEAGUE

Boatmen's Best	13	5	.722	673	780	2196
Auditors	12	6	.667	685	800	2214
Amateurettes	10	8	.556	474	686	1972
Engineers	9	9	.500	620	690	1956
Adminettes	9	9	.500	572	671	1940
Cooperettes	8	10	.444	563	814	2157
Constructors	6	12	.333	595	701	1988
Ruralettes	5	13	.278	511	637	1838

MEN

High Average -----	Bullock	163
High Game -----	Gerth	212
High Set -----	Korpi	552

WOMEN

High Average -----	Kallemeier	154
High Game -----	Reno	246
High Set -----	Reno	533